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easy one-cushion shot, and finally finished the game with 30. His average was 1114-26 and his highest run 54, while Mr. McLaugh-lin's average was 11 11-26 and his best run 39.

MeLAUGHLIN BESTED GALLAGHER. Exciting Finish to Good Game in Handleap Billiard Tournament,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March Z.—In an exciting finish, Edward McLaughlin defeated Thomas J. Gallagher Thursday night in the handi-cap fourteen-inch balk-line billiard tourna-ment in progress at Daly's Academy, by a score of 400 to 398. With the score 319 to 218 in favor of McLaughlin in the thirty-second inning, his opponent made 75, the highest run of the game. The balls ran none too

run of the game. The balls ran none too well for the player. This gave Mr. Gallagher the lead, 223 to 239.

A feature was the run of 40 by Gallagher in the nineteenth inning. One difficult shot after another faced him, the balls not responding to his manipulation as they apparently should. It took thirty-nine opentable shots before he succeeded in gathering the globes. Unfortunately, he counted only once with them close together, as, on his forty-first shot, he failed to get the balls out of balk.

BOY WONDER BEAT FRANK DAY. Willie Hoppe Won the Billiard Game

Hands Down.

Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder, ran away from Frank Day in their fourteen-inch balk line billiard game at the Grand last night. Mr. Day was in poor form, and fell down badly. Willie made 250 while he was counting 176. The boy wonder finished strong. He made several big runs towards the close of the game. A complete summary will be found below:

Day (250)-22, 11, 0, 14, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 1, 25, 0, 11, 14, 1, 0, 4, 0, 2, 0, 2, 15, 0, 1, 13, 5, 0, 21, 2, 2, 1. Total, 176. Grand total, 426. Average, 516. Hoppe (233)-1, 0, 0, 11, 83, 0, 8, 0, 2, 7, 0, 7, 23, 33, 5, 1, 24, 25, 16, 0, 0, 34, 0, 1, 1, 0, 4, 1, 12, 1, 1. Total, 267. Grand total, 500. High run, 155. Average, 811-22.

Referee, Charles Van Dike.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Ell Lillys 4, Moffit-Wests 1. The Eli Lillys and Moffit-Wests of the Drug-gists' Cocked Hat League, who are the leaders in the race for the pennant, contested on the Croscent alleys last night. The Eli Lillys went very fast and annexed four of the games. En-derle and Kunz were the leaders for their re-spective fives. Score;

Moffitt-Wests.
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Higher 5 Totals ... 24 144 44 18-25 | Totals .. 23 117 48 4-25

Mound City Paints 5, Meyer Bros. 0. The Mound City Paints of the Druggists Cocked Hat League won five games in a row from the Meyer Bros, on the Crescent alleys as night. They were rather fortunate to win all of them, as in the last game they had but one pin to spare. Woerhlein and Hobbs led. Score:

Meyer Brothers. | Mound City Paints, Delskamp C. M. Av. | Schnleder .3 23 47 1-5 Graham ... 4 42 29 3-5 Hobbs ... 2 26 47 | Woehrlein .6 16 52 2-5 Harris ... 3 49 37 2-5 Neu ... 9 29 41 1-5 Neu ... 5 15 61 4-5 Totals ..21 175 42 1-35 | Totals ..27 149 45 3-5

Blue Steels 4, Eastons 1. Owing to the absence of one of its mem the Easton team of the St. Louis League

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on the Ground.

felted five games last night. A pick-up game resulted in the following score:

Eastons.

Name. C. M. Av.
Dedge ... 15 26 28 1-5
Cohn ... 5 41 40 45
Becker ... 4 22 51 1-5
Oonk ... 9 32 40
Auersw'd 2 30 32 25
Bauer ... 5 36 29
Blank ... 6 35 42 45

Totals .21 174 41 19-25 | Totals .24 165 45 4-25

Tenpin Championship.

The two man team tempin games at the Grand last night resulted as follows:

JOE WALCOTT MUCH THE BEST.

Philadelphia in Six Rounds.

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Waterbury, Conn., March II.—Two thousand people at the Auditorium Thursday night saw Joe Walcott of New York easily put Charile McKeever of Philadelphia out of the running in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go.

Walcott had the best of it all the way through, for, while McKeever was quick and shifty on his feet, he was no match for his dark-skinned opponent. For five rounds he stayed gamely, receiving some terrific punishment on the body, but shortly before the end of the sixth round a punch over the heart did the trick. The men met at catch weights.

Harvard Football Coach Stolen.

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—W. T. Reld. 1901. of Belmont, Cal., has been appointed football coach for next year. At his graduation next June he will get his A. B. degree and will come back next year to receive that of A. M. and to devote his attention.

tion to athletics. He will spend the fall in coaching the football team and will work with the baseball team in the spring.

MORE ARTILLERY COMPANIES.

Orders Issued for the Twenty Per Cent Increase Provided For.

Washington, March 21.—Under the army reorganization law which provides for an increase of 20 per cent for the artillery arm of the service, an order has been issued organizing twelve companies of coast artillery in addition to those now in service. The number of these companies, the place where organized and the officers assigned to each are as follows:

Eighty-third, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Captain, Warren Newcomb; Second Lieutenant, Gordon Robinson.

thur H. Bryant.

Eighty-ninth, Fort Banks, Mass.—Captain, Sidney S. Jordan; Second Lieutenant, William S. Browning.

Ninetleth, Fort McHenry, Md.—Captain, Wilmot E. Ellis; First Lieutenant, Marcelius G. Spinks; Second Lieutenant, Dennis H. Currie.

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H. Currie.
Ninety-first, Jackson Barracks, La.—Captain, John T. Martin; First Lieutenant, Robert E. Wyllie; Second Lieutenant, Wildurr Willing.
Ninety-second. The Presidio of San Francisco—Captain, Edward Davis; Second Lieutenant, Guy E. Carleton.
Ninety-third, Fort Stevens, Ore.—Captain M. K. Barroll; Second Lieutenant, A. F. Brewster.

PORTO RICO NEEDS MONEY.

Planters and Farmers Cannot Hus-

band Their Crops.

In calling the meeting the chamber cites

In calling the meeting the channel cites particularly the attuation of the coffee planters, who are unable to obtain funds to husband their crops until harvest time-funds are also necessary for cleaning and fertilizing the ground, but they are not

The loan bill of the House of Delegates

MAY FESTIVAL DECLARED OFF.

Will Give Way to the Teachers'

Annuity Festival.

be a success.

The leaders of the proposed Sunday-School Festival have expressed their desire to cooperate in the annuity festival if desired, and the probabilities are that some such arrangement will yet be made. It is the purpose of those connected prominently with the Sunday school interests of the city to hold some indoor demonstration later on in the season possibly in the series fall.

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MILO GREGORY HANGED.

Expiated the Murder of Joseph Co-

vert at Kennett, Mo.

Kennett, Mo., March 21.—The execution of Milo Gregory, murderer of Joseph Covert, the sawmil man, occurred here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Sheriff Satterfield pulled the lever.

The same scaffold and rope used February 19, when Tettleton was hanged, was employed.

employed.

Last night Gregory was baptized by the Reverend Pascoe of the M. E. Church, South, but the minister told him that he doubted if he was a proper subject, as he continued to abuse the officers, witnesses and everybody connected with his conviction.

He denied that he intended to kill Covert, and said that the gun was accidentally discharged.

CHICAGO AFTER A GAS PLANT.

Proceedings Begun to Secure Ogden Company's Property.

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catch weights.

Name. CLASS B. 1 2 2. To'l. Ave. Ellison 11 12 12 12 140 1-3 Sturts 136 142 145 421 140 1-3 Totals 283 275 202
Bohn 155 182 201 568 189 1-3
Lindeman 140 161 155 157 153 1-3 Chicago, March 21.-Chicago officials of the Santa Fe Railroad Thursday confirmed the reports from California that millions of dollars' worth of oranges in that State are rotting in the packing-houses and on the grounds of the groves, because of lack of transportation facilities.

"The trouble is not entirely due to the dearth of cars," said Mr. Janson. "The railroads have moved out of Southern Callfornia 50 per cent more oranges than at this time in previous years. The crop is enormous, and, owing to the way it ripened, it mous, and, owing to the way it ripened, it is extremely delicate, and will not last through the season.

"In fact, it is my belief that the orange-growers, who have already marketed a large crop, will save money if they let the remainder rot on the ground rather than send it East, pay freight and have the commission merchants refuse it. It is the railreads, therefore, who will lose the money if they do not carry the crop."

RUNAWAY CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Officer Crane's Prompt Action Averted Probable Disaster.

By his prompt action in catching a runaway horse on Broadway, near Washington avenue. Thursday afternoon, Officer Jerry Crane of the Broadway squad saved Mrs. H. C. Henley of No. 1807 Bacon street, and Mrs. Kenney of No. 1821 Bacon street, from serious and probably fatal injury. The two ladies lost control of their horse and, had it not been for the readiness of the officer, a serious accident would have occurred.

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An alarm of fire was turned in from
Broadway and Lucas avenue at 5 o'clock
Thursday afternoon, and the horse, which
drew a trap in which the ladies were sented, became frightened at the apparatus as
it responded. The animal started on a run
down Broadway, and, when opposite the
Grand-Leader, turned towards the sidewalk and headed for a plate-glass window
in the store.

Officer Crane noticed the runaway, and
succeeded in reaching the animal's head
as it reached the curbstone. He grasped the
horse by its bit, and, though carried off his
feet, managed to bring it to a standstill
J. J. Kenney, a bystander, and Officer McCormack of the Broadway squad rushed
forward and assisted the women to alight.
An old lady was knocked down, but not injured, in the excitement which the runaway
caused.

Bystanders stated that had it not been

tain, Warren Newcomb, Second Lieuten-Gorden Robinson.
Eighty-fourth, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Captain, Oscar A. Straub; Second Lieutenant, Richard Furnival.
Eighty-fifth, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.—Captain, George W. Gatchell; First Lieutenant, Malcolm Young; Second Lieutenant, Malcolm Young; Second Lieutenant, Lohn A Berry. Bystanders stated that had it not been Bystanders stated that had it not been for the readliness of the officer, several per-sons on the sidewalk must have been in-jured by th frightened animal, beside the destruction which would have resulted had it struck the show window. The horse was quieted after the passage of the engines, and the women drove it home. ant, Malcolm Young; Second Lieutenant, John A. Berry.
Elghty-sixth, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.—Captain, Alfred M. Hunter; Second Lieuterant, Hugh H. Daugherty.
Eighty-seventh, Fort Slocum, N. Y.—Captain, Edwin F. McGlacklin, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Laurence C. Brown; Second Lieutenant, William Tidball.
Eighty-eighth, Fort Trumble, Conn.—Captain, Peyton C. March; First Lieutenant, Alfred G. Jenkins; Second Lieutenant, Arthur H. Bryant.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATIONS.

Reports About Changes in Local Business Enterprises Denied.

Business Enterprises Denied.

The old rumor was revived Thursday that the Scullin-Gallagher Iron Company, the American Steel Foundry Company and the Snickie, Harrison & Howard Iron Company were to be consolidated. The officials of the companies denied the report, and said such a plan was not in contemplation.

It was also reported that the American Car and Foundry Company, one of the largest car manufacturing plants in the world, was about to combine with the Pullman Car Company in Chicago. This report gained considerable credence among business mea, several of whom declared that the business of the two companies could be profitably combined.

When seen concerning the rumor, General Manager W. K. Bixby of the American Car and Foundry Company said that no such transaction was planned. He added that he had heard nothing of any combination among the other plants.

The three iron companies named above manufacture largely for the American Car and Foundry Company.

M. K. Barroll; Second Lleutenant, A. F. Brewster.
Ninety-fourth, Fort Flagler, Wash.—Captain, Eugene T. Wilson; Second Lieutenant, Raymond S. Pratt.
There are several vacancies to be filled, as there are officers to be assigned to each company. These additional companies are to be filled by transfers from other companies and recruited up to 113 men, and will be organized as former batteries of siege artillery were organized.
An additional artillery band will be organized by the commanding officer at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, and will be designated as the Eighth Band, Artillery Corps.

OUTWIT EXPECTANT FRIENDS.

George Zeller and Sadie Maloney Wed at Clayton.

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George Zeller, a young lawyer, living with his parents at No. 4472 West Belle place, and Miss Sadie Maloney of Peru, Ind., slipped away to Clayton Thursday afternoon and were married by Probate Judge G. A. Wurdeman.

Miss Maloney had been living with her grandparents in Peru, but came to St. Louis several weeks ago to visit an aunt in North St. Louis. It was here that she met Mr. Zeller, and so assiduous was he in his attentions to her that his neighbors offered to wager that he would be married before spring had rolled around. Zeller resented their interference and went to Clayton to circumvent their announced plans for a reception which they said they would give him when he got married.

When Zeller left home he told his mother that he was going to Forest Park. Mrs. Zeller did not know of the marriage until informed by a Republic feorter. She declared that she knew of the engagement and approved of her son's choice.

Mordecal Cutsinger and Anna Kruger, both of No. 3314 Hickory street, were the only other St. Louis couple to be married at Clayton Thursday. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 21.—The San Juan Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of the principal planters, bankers, agriculturists and merchants, with a view to agreeing upon some feasible plan for the relief of inancial depression.

The outcome of the meeting will probably be a petition to Governor Allen to call an extra ression of the Legislature and to authorize a loan of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for the benefit of agriculture. The promoters of the meeting hope to impress the Governor with the expediency of such a measure.

ALLEN TO SUCCEED DUELL.

New Yorker Will Be Next Commissioner of Patents.

The loan bill of the House of Delegates was killed by the Executive Council; but it is now believed that, when the facts are property presented, the formal objections will be removed. Small returns are made by large plantations solely because of the lack of a little capital.

It is a critical time for the planters. There is good authority for the statement that if the necessary funds were forthcoming they would yield \$31-3 per cent on the first investment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 21.—Frederick J. Allen of Auburn, N. Y., is to succeed Charles
H. Duell of New York as Commissioner of
Patents, whose resignation is in the hands
of the President, and will leave office about pril 30. Walter H. Chamberlin of Illinois, Assist-

ant Commissioner, was a candidate, but the place is conceded to New York, and as Mr. Allen has the support of the New York delegation and the Senators, his appointment is assured.

STRUCK AT JUDGE SIDENER.

Man Whom the Court Had Sen tenced Sought Revenge.

The May Sunday-School Festival will not be held this year. The reason for this change in the programme is the fact that the public school teachers of the city destre to hold their annuity festival in May, and as this is regarded as of more importance than the usual May Sunday-School Festival, the managers of the latter have deferred to the wishes of the teachers. Both festivals would necessarily appeal to the same class of children, and in the nature of the case it is deemed that both could not be a success. John Franklin was fined by Judge Sidener and sent to the Workhouse several weeks ago. At the time he remarked that he would "get even" when he was released. Judge Sidener was scated at his desk Wednesday afternon looking over a brief when Franklin entered.

"I've come to settle with you for that case," he remarked, as he struck at the Judge. Judge Sidener retailated with a right swing. Franklin got up, dusted his clothes and left the office.

Texas Supreme Court.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., March 21.—The following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court Thursday:
Certified questions answered—San Antonio Real Estate, Building and Loan Association vs. Solon Stewart: Bexar County.

Causes submitted—Texas Loan Agency et al. vs. Mary Miller et al.; Navarro County. D. C. Hall vs. H. M. White: San Eslva County.

Applications granted—H. & T. C. R. Co. vs. Cleveland Rutherford; Navarro County. Mrs. R. J. Coleman vs. First National Bank of Waxahachie; Ellis County.

Applications refused—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. W. Norris; Clay County. Parlin & Orendorff Company vs. W. S. Coffey et al.; Collin County, Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway Company vs. A. L. Eaves; Hopkins County, Ella Goodrich et al. vs. Z. T. Nesbit et al.; Anderson County. H. Hirshfield et al. vs. W. H. Howard; Williamson County, J. H. Jones vs. A. F. Bourbonnals; Lipscomb County, Robert Ranken vs. W. C. McCallum et al.; Mitchell County, W. G. Fleming et al. vs. C. Ball; Franklin County. Goodlow Wood vs. V. M. Cole et al.; Lamar County, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. J. Ross Mitchell; Franklin County. G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. vs. Sam G. Eckles; Berar County. Parlin & Orendorff Company vs. R. L. Miller et al.; Gonzales County, J. L. Jones et al. vs. Meyer Bros. Drug Company et al.; Grayson County.

Smallbox May Delay Allotment.

Washington, March 21.—The Commisthe plant and property of the Ogen Gas Company, on the ground that the corporation had ferfeited its rights by selling out to the People's Gaslight and Coke Company, in violation of the terms of its franchise.

City authorities say that the litigation, which is expected to be extended, will hinge upon the constitutionality of the gas consolidation act.

Washington, March 21.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has telegraphed Comanches, to call the Indians in to conference in regard to the work of alloting the lands in that reservation. Colonel Randlet has telegraphed commanders, to call the Indians in that reservation. Colonel Randlet has telegraphed Comanches, to call the Indians in the resessessessessessesses In the City.

GEORGE B. MULLEN'S WILL-George B. Mullen, by his will filed for probate Thursday, left his estate, valued at \$14,000, to Maude M. Johnson, wife of Harry T. Johnson of Chicago. Railroad Official Advises Growers

COAL OIL CAN ENPLODED—The explosion of a coal oil can in the August L. Claes showcase factory at No. 96 South Twelfth street Thursday afternoon caused a damage of about \$5, fully covered by insurance. WARRANTS FOR SALOONKEEPERS-

Joseph B. Bergman, a saloonkeeper, at No. 7201 South Broadway, and Philip Henne, a saloonkeeper at No. 7700 South Broadway, are charged with maintaining slot machines in their places in warrants issued against them Thursday. WARRANT AGAINST ABLE-A warrant charging murder in the second degree was issued Thursday afternoon against Edward Able, who shot and killed Thomas Woods early in the morning of March 12 in the rear of a saloon at Third and Valentine

KAUFFMAN'S FUNERAL-Wm, Kaufman, the young man who committed suicide Wednesday evening by cutting his throat with a razor, will be buried Friday after-noon from the undertaking rooms of Stub-blefield & Ude, No. 250 Park avenue. The burial will be in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

WARRANTS FOR M'GILLICUDDY— Lieutenant of Police James Johnson swore out two warrants Thursday against John McGillicuddy, who assaulted him in the Fourth District Police Station Wednesday night. One of the warrants charges assault and battery and the other charges him with carrying a concealed weapon.

NEGRESS GETS TEN YEARS-Annie NEGRESS GETS TEN YEARS-Annie Merodith, a negress, charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Ferriss's court Thursday and her punishment was fixed at a term of ten years in the Penitentiary. The Meredith woman stabbed and killed Mellssa Page, also a negress, on July 4, 1909.

THIEVES AT WORK—A burglar broke into the vacant house at No. 1527 Locust street Wednesday night and cut out forty feet of lead pipe. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass out of a side door. A sneak thief forced open a front window in the residence of L. W. Post at No. 3719 Pine street Wednesday night and carried away two overcoats valued at \$75.

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION SMOKER.

The Southwestern Mercantile Association gave its first annual smoker Wednesday night at Hansen's Benton Park Hall. An interesting programme was rendered under the direction of Professor Charles H. Kreh. Delegates were present from the Carondelet Business Association, the South Broadway Merchants' Association and the Missouri Mercantile Association.

HOW TO FIGHT FIRES—At the regular monthly meeting of the Paint, Oil and Drug Club held at the Mercantile Club Thursday night, B. C. Swingley delivered an address on fires and the method of fighting them. Twenty-five members were present. After dinner the business session was held. The members discussed other matters of interest to the trade. President W. H. Gregg was in the chair during the session.

HELD IN \$200 BOND—Frank J. Rueschoff, a grocer at No. 1851 Allen street, was
taken before United States Commissioner
Gray Thursday on a charge of having sold
a bottle of wine after having neglected to
affix the necessary internal revenue stamp
thereto. Rueschoff waived exemination and
was held to the Federal Grand Jury in
bonds of \$200. He was released on his own
recognizance. recognizance.

MISSING PEOPLE—Chief of Police Kiely has received a letter from Mrs. Mary Quinn of Indianapolis. Ind., asking that the police locate her brother, Myles Welsh, who is thought to be in St. Louis. John P. Sullivan of Maunch Chunk, Pa., has sent a similar request to locate his son, John Alexander Sullivan, 18 years old, who left home last September. Mrs. A. J. Mullen of Evelyn, Mo., has also asked for assistance in locating her brother, Amasa T. Quinn. WILLIAM G. FINK'S FUNERAL-The

WILLIAM G. FINK'S FUNERAL—The funeral of William G. Fink was held from the residence, No. 248 Russell avenue, Thursday afternoom. Eberle & Keyes had charge of the arrangements. At the house the Reverend Samuel G. Palmer of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church conducted the services, after which the Masons took charge of the body. The burial was in the family lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery. A large number of friends followed the body to its last resting place.

CLOTHING STOLEN—Edward White and Edward Noian, laborers living at No. 2015 Eugenia street, are prisoners on a charge of larceny. Last Saturday a suit of clothes was stolen from in front of David Orblitt's secondhand store, No. 1207 South Broadway, and about the same time two pairs of and about the same time two pairs of rousers were stolen from Charles S. Mueller's store at No. 1305 South Broadway, When White and Nolan were arrested they wore trousers which have been identified by Mueller. Warrants were issued against them charging petit larceny.

MAN SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED-George Manning was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Grand-Leader Dry Goods House, Broadway and Washington avenue, by Broadway and Washington avenue, by Special Officer Fred Kicker and is held at the Four Courts on a charge of shoplifting. the Four Courts on a charge of shoplifting. Manning was caught in the act of putting lace collarettes under his overcoat. When searched fourteen lace collarettes were found on his person, which he admitted having stolen in the Grand-Leader store. Five bolts of velvet lining, a pocketbook and a pair of new gloves were also found on Manning, which he also admitted having stolen.

FAMOUS DOMED BUILDINGS—The structural features of St. Mark's Church at Venice will be the topic of Mr. Holmes Smith's lecture Friday evening at Washington University. The principle of the pendentive dome used in its roof-system will be explained, together with the differences between this Byzantine dome-system and that chiefly used by Renaissance and modern builders. The Byzantines used but a single shell in their domes, whilst the Renaissance builders used two, an outer and an inner shell. Such is the case with St. Peter's at Rome, the Invalides and Pantheon at Paris, St. Paul's at London and our own Courthouse dome. These and theon at Paris, St. Paul's at London and our own Courthouse dome. These and many other features of domed buildings will be illustrated by means of stereopti-con views.

ST. LOUISAN PAINTING PRESIDENT'S PORTRAIT.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas Has Half Completed a Life-Size Likeness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 21.—Mrs. Lillian
Thomas, formerly a school teacher of St.
Louis, and now an artist in New York
City, was a visitor at the White House
Thursday. She is engaged in painting a
life-size oil portrait of President McKinley,
which is about half completed.

SHARPERS FOOLED VETERAN.

Robert McAuley Stranded On His Way to Soldiers' Home.

A victim of the city's guile, Robert McAuley, 68 years old, a veteran of the Civil
War, was stranded in St. Louis Wednesday
and Thursday while on the way from
Leavenworth, Kns., to the Soldier's Home
at Danville, Ill. Thursday night he was
given passage to Danville by courtesy of
Charles Hamilton, passenger agent at
Union Station for the Wabash.
McAuley arrived in St. Louis from Fort
Leavenworth, which has been his home
since the rebellion, Wednesday morning.
He had a small amount of money, a gold
watch and his ticket to Danville. As he
had a long wait in the station he wandered
about seeing the sights and drinking. While
drinking, he says, he met a couple of
"smart" young men, who "set 'em up" frequently, and by Wednesday night he was
minus money, minus watch and minus
ticket. He remained at Union Station
throughout Thursday until he left for Danville.

He had pension papers to show as proof

throughout Thursday until he left for Dan-ville.

He had pension papers to show as proof that he was an ex-Union soldier, but the most striking witness to this fact was an old wound in the head the size of a dollar. The bone at the upper portion of the right temple is gone, and the brain is protected only by a thin covering of skin, which in its center is transparent. This wound was caused by a fragment of shell at the battle of Shiloh.

LADIES' OUTDOOR GOWN.

This Cloth Costume Is Effectively Trimmed With Velvet Applique. Rich red ladies' cloth is here attractively

Rich red ladles' cloth is here attractively trimmed with black velvet applique.

The tailor-made basque is shaped with all the gracefully curved seams and darts, which are featherboned. The cloth is included in the seams. Extensions added on the postilion backs from the waist down are arranged in a fan plait, which is flatly pressed. The fronts are fastened in double-breasted

The fronts are fastened in double-breasted style with small velvet buttons. They are deeply underfaced with cloth and turned back to form pointed revers which meet the turn-down collar in notches. Each lapel is decorated with an applique figure. There is comfortable fullness at the top of the close-fitting two-plece sleeves, which flare slightly at the wrist.

The skirt is of circular shaping, fitting smoothly around the wrist with small darts. The fullness at the back is arranged in an underlying plait at each side of the center closing. It is finished around the bottom with New Century brush binding, which looks silky and does not rub the shoes.

As illustrated, the skirt is made with three circular flounces which flare gracefully and give an exceedingly stylish appearance to the costume. They are trimmed with bands of fancy velvet applique. The skirt may be made with one, two or three flounces.



8248-LADIES' TAILOR MADE WAIST. 8227-LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT. Waist, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 in. bust, Skirt, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inch waist.

according to fancy. In tailor-made gowns they are stitched, or flounced with bands of the fabric, but in light materials and wash goods the flounces are elaborately trimmed with ruches of chiffon, lace and tiny lace-edged flounces.

Attractive costumes in this mode may be made of Venetian, Henrictta, poplin, Lansdowne, albatross, or any light-weight cloth, and finished with lace, applique, velvet, panne or rich peau de soie.

To make the waist in the medium size will require one and one-quarter yards of 4t-inch material. The pattern, No. \$238, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.

To make the skirt in the medium size will require five and one-half yards of 4t-inch material. The pattern, No. \$237, is cut in sizes for 22, 24, 25, 25, 30 and 32-inch waist measure.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN ANY SIZE OF NOS. 8248 OR 8227.

Cut this out, fill in with bust measure, name and address, and mall it with 10 cents to THE PATTERN DEPART-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

No. 8227. Price 10 cents inches

Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at ROOM 20, Second Floor, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive.

BACKERS OF COAL COMBINE.

Iwo Illinois Railways Behind the Gigantic Scheme.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., March 21.—It has developed that the Harriman syndicate, controlling the Chicago and Alton and Illinois

trolling the Chicago and Alton and Illinois Central Railway systems, is back of the movement to consolidate the coal mining properties of Illinois into a \$75,000 000 combine. The capitalists of the syndicate will lend their financial support to the consolidation project and will hold a majority share of the stock in the enterprise.

The authority for connecting the Harriman syndicate with this latest industrial movement is an official of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. He states that, although the publication of the matter is regarded as premature, it is none the less true, and he confidently asserts that within the year the deal will be consummated.

The work of effecting the consolidation

deal will be consummated.

The work of effecting the consolidation will not be conducted directly by the capitalists who are floating the new concern, but will be performed through the agency of a few of the leading coal operators of the State, who will be large stockholders in the combination and will likely constitute the Board of Managers for the corporation. A Chicago operator, who has been a prominent factor in the history of the industry in Illinois for years, is said to be the agent of the syndicate, and through him the regotiations will be conducted.

Cognizance of the projected combination was taken by the Legislature to-day when Senator Stubblefield introduced into the upper house a bill to remove the capital stock of coal mines from exemption of taxation. Several years ago, when the mining industry of the State was in a crimiled

stock of coal mines from exemption of tax-ation. Several years ago, when the min-ing industry of the State was in a crippled condition, the Legislature enacted a law exempting the capital stock of these cor-porations from taxation on the theory that the full value of the stock was represented in tangible property. It is now apparent that the capital stock of the consolidated corporation will be of great value, and for this reason, it is believed, should be sub-jected to taxation.

caused by a fragment of shell at the battle of Shiloh.

Run Down by an Engine.

REPUBLIC SI ECIAL.

Jackson, Tenn., March 21.—W. S. Smallwood, a prominent farmer of McNairy County, was killed late Thursday afternoon at Seimer, Tenn., by being run over by an M. & O. Railroad engine which was backing on a siding. He was 55 years old and leaves a family.

For the last mount they have been at Jerre Haute, Ind.

When seen at his home in this city, a brother of Miss Deane had heard nothing of the report. He immediate y wired his sister at Terre Haute in an effort to hear from the port. Thomas O'Brien port.

Charles E. Ferguson, at Enid, she had determined to go thither. She will not arrive and bridegroom.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station.

BURLINGTON ROUTE-UNION STATION.

B. & O. S-W. RY.

L. & N. R. R.

1/Saturday and Sunday
only.
Only. *Daily, tDaily except Sunday, tSaturday and Sunday only, tSaturday only, tSaturday only, tSaturday only, tSaturday, and Sunday only, tSaturday only, tSaturday

M., K. & T. Depart. Arriva. M., K. & T.

Jefferson City, Columbia, Seculia, Clinton, Fort Scott,
Perrons and Indian Territory
Express
Fort Worth, Dullas Waco,
Taylor and Americ Everess, Scife pm 7:41 am
front Surf. Publis San Artendo and Galveston Express
Sedulla, Nevada, Fert Scott
and Denison Express, Scife pm 7:41 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—UNION STATION.
Train
For Hannthal, H. & St. J.
points, Quincy, Keokuk and
North 2:55 am *5:25 pm
Local to Harnthal 7:29 am *5:29 pm
For Quincy and North 7:29 am *5:21 pm
For Burlington-Northern Pacific Express, for Kansas
City St. Joseph, Northwest
Nebraska, Black Hills Wyoming, Montana, Washington,
Fusct Sound, Portland and
Oregon
Twin City Express, for Minneapolis, St. Faul and lows 7:29 pm 2:25 pm
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Utah and Pacific Coast, via
St. Joseph
Local to Burlington 7:19 pm 6:29 am
For Hinols via East Side line 8:21 pm 6:39 am
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Total Pm. daily: 8:21 p. m. daily;
Total Pm. daily: 8:21 p. m. daily;
The Burlington Researt Sunday 5:31 p. m. daily;
The FOUR. Train. MOBILE AND OHIO. Train. Perart. Arrive. Fouthern Special Title am St. Louis and Ferrita Limited Title am St. Louis and Florida Limited Science Science and Perey Accommodation. 15:10 pm #11:15 am: MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

LAKE SHORE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HIDSON RIVER BOSTON AND ALBANY AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. Train. Depart. Arrive.
Indianapolis Express 7:22 am 5:30 pm
New York and Boston Limited 8:30 am 9:45 pm
Knickerbocker Special - New
York. Boston, Washington, Estimore and Philadelphia, 12:09 m 6:45 pm
Martoon and Alton Accommodation and Martoon and Alton Accommodation 14:20 pm 19:50 pm
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Alton-Leaves 19:10 a. m., 5:56 pm 7:30 am
Alton-Leaves 19:10 a. m., 5:56 pm Arrives 3

18:39 a. m., 2:44 p. m. *Daily, tExcent Sunday, tSundays only,

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL.
Train. Denart. Arrive.
Mell and Express. 15:07 pm 47:10 pm

ST. LOUIS-PEORYA LINE.

(See C., P. & St. L.)
Train. Depart. Arrive.
Paoria, Patrin, Speinsfield Graftern and Chomesia Slough. 41:16 nm 10:25 nm
Springfield and Crotten Mall. 41:35 nm 10:25 nm ST. LOUIS AND HANNIRAL.

Train.

Greinnatt. Louisville. WashIngton. Baltimore. Philadelphia and New York Excress.
Crockmatt. Louisville. Pittsburg. Washington. Baltimore.
Philadelphia and New York
Fast Mail
Cincinnatt. Louisville. Pittsburg. Washington. Baltimore.
Philadelphia and New York
Fast Mail
Cincinnatt. Louisville. Pittsburg. Washington. Baltimore.
Philadelphia and New York
Royal Blue Limited.

Sign am 6:35 pm
Flora Accommodation. 5:35 am 6:35 pm
Flora Accommodation. 5:35 am 10:22 am
West Baden and French Lick
Springs, via Monon Route.

Sign am 6:35 pm
CHICAGO. ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RY. ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' BRIDGE AND TERMINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN
TRAIN SERVICE.
Eastbound-Leave Fishth and Gratiet streets,
excert Sunday 4-94 6-29, 7-27, 8-21, 10-26, 11-19 a.
m., 12-26, 13-22, 2-34, 4-30, 5-10, 6-25, 8-30, p. m.
Saturfay and Sunday only-11-34 p. m. Sunday
only-12-4, 12-4, 10-12 a. m., 5-22 p. m.
Leave Washington avenue, except Sunday, 4-38,
6-23, 12-4, 8-21, 10-39, 11-22, a. m., 12-39, 1-34, 2-39,
4-34, 5-14, 6-29, 8-29 p. m. Saturfay and Sunday
only-11-35 p. m.
Westbound-Leave Granite City, except Sunday,
5-15, 7-16, 8-14, 9-25, 10-22, a. m., 11-3, 2-12, 2-23,
4-24, 5-34, 5-35, 10-22, a. m., 11-3, 2-12, 2-24,
4-24, 5-34, 5-35, 10-22, a. m., 11-3, 2-12, 2-24,
4-24, 5-34, 5-35, 10-22, a. m., 11-3, 2-12, 2-34,
4-24, 5-34, 10-22, 9-17, n. m. Saturday only4-39 p. m. Sunday only-12-15, 5-55, 9-28 a. m.,
1-26, TERMINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RT. CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RT.
Train.
Atton Limited for Chicago. "5.25 am *5.35 pm
Peoris "Altor Limited" 55.25 am *5.35 pm
Peoris "Halor Express" 59.06 pm *7.25 am
Chicago "Midnight Special" 11.21 pm *7.25 am
Chicago "Midnight Special" 11.21 pm *5.25 pm
Peoris "Prairie State Express"
Peoris "Prairie State Express" 12.21 pm *5.25 pm
Kannas City "Limited" 12.21 pm *5.25 pm
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Springfeld Accommodation 5.25 pm *10.24 am
Springfeld Local 18.20 am *6.22 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation 15.25 pm *10.24 am
CHICAGO MERCHICAGO 15.25 pm *10.24 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN.
(Clover Leaf Route.)
Train. Depart. Arrive.
'The Commercial Traveler'— Depart. Arrive.
Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo
and New York Supress 7:34 am *1:18 pm
Charleston Accommodation.... 5:35 pm 9:33 am

CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY-(C., P. & ST. L.) Train.
Peorie, Pekin, Springfield, Craf.
ton and Chouteau Station. 2.14 sm 7.29 pm
Springfield and Grafton Mail.. 4.56 pm 10:55 am VANDALIA LINE.
PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURG-PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Trains Nos. 29 and 21. New York Philiadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Special. 5:44 am *5:49 pm Indianapolis and New York 2:59 pm *5:50 (ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.) Train.
Arianeas and Texas Express Depart. Arrive.
(via Bismarck and Delta)... \$.09 am 7:15 pm
Arkaneas and Texas Fast Mail
(via Bismarck and Delta)... \$37 pm 7:00 am | Columbus and Eastern Express Note pm | Vardalia Accommedation | %:30 pm | 45:16 pm | Indianasolis and New York | 11:25 pm | 49:40 pm | Express | 11:25 pm | 49:40 pm | Fast Mail | 2:40 am | 41:44 am | WABASH.

Northwestern Lines.

Pattonsburg Express 500 am 500 pm Cannon Ball—Omaha 700 pm 700 am Ottomwa and Des Moines Ex-press and Des Moines 120 pm 600 pm Citumwa and Des Moines Limited 720 pm 600 am

From Union Station-

Depart. Arrive.

*1:50 am

Eastern Lines.

Train.
Continental Limited — Detroit.
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Tork and Boston.
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Fuffalo. New York and Eoston.
Falt. Mail.
Falt SOUTHERN RAILWAY. ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINES.

ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R.

ST. LOUIS LINE.

Train.

Depart. Arrive.

Union Express (daily except Saturday and Sunday).

4:40 pm 5:25 am

Kansas City Line.

Kansas City Line.

Saturday and Sunday and

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. Northern Lines.

COTTON BELT.

Southern Lines.

Train,
Paducah Mail and Express —
Murnhyaboro, Carbondale and
Marion — Mail—Cairo,
Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., and
Texas Express: Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville — 3:25 am 7:24 pm
St. Louis Special—Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans — 3:25 am 7:24 pm
Accommodation — Murphysboro,
Marion, Cairo, Sparta and
Chester — Murphysboro,
Marion and Creal Springs — 4:50 pm 411:22 am
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New Orleans Limited — Cairo,
Memphis: Dixie Fiyer, Nashville, Atlanta and Jackson—
10:15 pm 6:32 am *8:36 am *5:16 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN. Train.
Texas Fast Mail to Little
Rock, Texaskana, Dallas,
Port Worth and Abilene. 2:25 am 7:25 pm
Dalta. Columbus and Calro 5:30 am 7:15 pm

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SAID TO HAVE TWO WIVES.

Who Married Illinois Girl.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 21.-The anuncement made in Brooklyn and New York papers Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Louise Underhill of Babylon, L. I., to Doctor Edward T. Buck, son of Dudley

ation. Several years ago, when the miping ing industry of the State was in a crippled condition, the Legislature enacted a law exempting the capital stock of these corporations from taxation on the theory that the full value of the stock was represented in tangible property. It is now apparent that the capital stock of the consolidated corporation will be of great value, and for this reason, it is believed, should be subjected to taxation.

HAS HER DOLL FOR COMPANY.

Tentage Told Orphan Girl Traveling Alone to Oklahoma.

With her doll for company Mabel vanasdol, an orphan 10 years old, passed through Union Station Thursday night en route from Madison, Ind., to Enid, Ok. She is going to Enid to live with an uncle she has never seen.

Little Miss Vanasdol said that she does

MAY HAVE WRECKED TRAIN.

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Valley Park Accommodation. 17:19 am 19220 am Valley Park Accommodation. 17:19 am 19220 am Valley Park Accommodation. 19:20 am 18:15 am Valley Park Accommodation. 19:20 am 17:25 pm 7:20 am 17:25 pm 7:20 am 7:25 pm 7

FRISCO LINE.

Babylon Woman Claims Dr. Buck, Two Men Suspected of Having Thrown a Switch.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Terre Haute, Ind., March 2i.—Superintendent Muir of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, who is here investigating the wreck of the Chicago and Florida limited in this city Wednesday afternoon, is almost convinced that the wreck was deliberately planned.

Doctor Edward T. Buck, son of Dudley
Buck, the musical composer, was a surprise
to friends of Doctor Buck here, as only a
short time ago they received cards announcing that Doctor Buck and Miss Daisy
Deane of Hoopeston, Ill., were married in
that town February 21 last.

According to the story published, Doctor
Buck and Miss Underhill were married in
Asbury Fark, N. J., August 17, 1896, and
the marriage had been kept secret. It was
added that the wife, not having heard
from Doctor Buck for six months, had decided to make a public announcement.
When she last heard from him, she said,
he was in Brazil, Ind.

HIS MARRHAGE AT HOOPESTON.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hoopeston, Ill., March 21.—On February
21 last. Doctor Edward T. Buck, son of
Composer Dudley Buck, of New York, was
united in marriage with Miss Daisy Deane,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deane, The
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BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS MEET Many Unions Represented at Exec-

utive Board Session.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—The General Ex-ecutive Board of the Boot and Shoe Work-ers' Union met here Thursday with Fepre-sentatives from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincin-nati, Rochester, Syracuse, Brockton and Haverhill.

The national officers reported that in the past year fifty-five new unions have been chartered: that the membership had increased 300 per cent; that \$14.301 has been added to the sick fund and \$17,187 to the strike fund.

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below my small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

Chicago, March 21.—Proceedings were begun by the city of Chicago Thursday in the Circuit Court to obtain passession of the plant and property of the Ogden Gas Company, on the ground that the corporation had ferfeited its rights by selling out to the People's Gaslight and Coke Company, in violation of the terms of its franchise.